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The Expression Is Heard On Every Side That

SMITH & AMBERG'S

BIG CLEAN SWEEP SALE

is unquestionably the greatest bargain event Hickman has known in many a day. The opportunities for saving are remarkable. Everything in the store, bought for Spring and Summer use, is offered at immense discounts and it is evident that the good news has spread throughout the surrounding country, for people are coming to attend this sale who have never come here before.

We want to impress upon you very emphatically that the 20 to 50 percent discounts are deducted from the regular lines of merchandise. Odds and ends, broken lines, etc. are offered at much lower prices. Don't fail to profit by this sale; it means a loss to us of many dollars, and as great a saving to you. Come often; it will pay you, for on each visit you will see some new chance to save. REMEMBER,

This Sale Lasts Until Saturday, August 18th!

20% Discount

from our regular prices on the following goods:

20 Per Ct. Discount
on our entire line of plain and fancy china and Taffeta silk in 18, 27 and 36 inch widths that sold from 50c to 1.75 per yard.

20 per cent Discount
on 14 inch white dress lines. Regular price 50c and 60c per yard.

20 per cent discount
on all our ladies' muslin underwear, embracing the finest as well as the lowest priced garments.

20 per cent discount
on ladies' and children's lace and fancy hosiery. Regular price from 10c to 50c per pair.

20 per cent discount
on bulk and bath towels, all sizes, regular price 10c to 50c.

20 per cent discount
on our entire stock of black and fancy dress goods, including the newest weaves of the season. Regular price 60c to 1.50.

20 per cent discount
on our entire line of laces and embroideries.

20 per cent discount
on all linen and mercerized table linen and napkins.

20 per cent discount
on ladies' and children's pique and embroidered handkerchiefs. Regular price from 5 to 50c.

Straw Hats and Caps

33 1/3% Per cent discount on our entire stock of men's fine straw hats, representing the seasons newest shapes.

75% per cent discount on odds and ends in straw hats.

50% per cent discount on a large lot of men's and boys' caps.

Trunks, Suit Cases

20% per cent discount on all trunks, suit cases and telescopes. Buy now at a substantial saving.

FOOTWEAR

20 per cent discount

on Women's, Misses and Children's Low Shoes, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.25. These are all this season's goods, made in the very newest styles.

20 per cent discount

on women's fine Oxfords, including both "Dorothy Dodds" and "Smith Sterling" makes. The price range

on ladies run from \$2.50 to \$3.50—misses from \$1.65 to \$1.85.

33 1/3% per cent discount

on high and low cut Tan Shoes, ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.75 on misses and children's and \$2 to \$2.50 on ladies shoes.

15 per cent discount

on "Flotsheim" shoes for men. Regular price \$5.

Notions, etc.

Pine per paper	1c
Talcum per box	4c
Hair pins per package	1c
Fans each	3c
Combs each	3c
Buttons, 7 dozen for	5c
Hooks and eyes per card	1c
Safety pins per card	2c
Hair brushes, each	10c
Thumbtacks	4c
Soap per box (3 cake)	8c
Burning Cotton 2 balls for	5c
Perfume per bottle	4c
Beauty pins per set	10c

25% Discount

from our regular prices on the following goods:

25 per cent discount
on all fine lace striped embroidered and plain muslins that sold at 25c and 35c per yard.

25 per cent discount
on our entire line of white embroidered and fancy silk parasols, ranging in price from 50c to 2.50.

25 per cent discount
on our entire line of ladies' neckwear embracing every imaginable style.

20 per cent discount
on our entire stock of kid, silk and lisle thread gloves in all colors and grades.

Matting

33 1/3% per cent discount on all matting remnants, 5 to 19 yards in piece. Sold from 15c to 35c per yard.

Ladies Skirts

20 to 33 1/3% per cent discount on all 33 1-3 our skirts, embracing skirts that sold from 1.50 to 10.00 and consisting of Panamas, serges, chevrons, fancy mixtures, broadcloths etc., all made in this season's styles. These reduced prices mean the greatest values you ever saw.

Ladies Belts

50% per cent discount on a big lot of ladies' belts that sold from 25c to 1.50.

Millinery

50 to 90% per cent discount on all summer millinery. We must have a complete clearance in this line.

3 cents per yard

for remnants in percales and chambrays, the regular price was 10c to 12 1-2c per yard.

Ribbons

in all colors and widths at 20 to 25 per cent discount.

Ladies Waists

33 1/3% discount on our entire stock of ladies' waists and kimono, regular price from 50c to 4.50 and including all new styles and materials.

MEN, DO YOU KNOW



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—that you are missing a chance to make money by not taking advantage of the great reductions we have made on all our clothing. This is a cleaning sale in earnest. A sale that affords choice of hundreds of suits ranging in price from \$5.00 to \$20.00; but our one object is a complete clearance, so we have marked every suit regardless of value or former price, at a discount of

20 to 50 Per Cent!

20% off Boys' Clothing 20% off

Now's the time to buy an early Fall Suit for your boy. We give you choice of our entire line, embracing the newest styles and best materials and every suit at an actual DISCOUNT OF 20%.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Men's Shirts

20 PER CENT discount on all grades of men's shirts. Light and dark patterns—plain and plaid styles, with or without cuffs. Regular price **50c to \$1.50**, all go at **one-fifth off**. This is an opportunity you should not miss.

Men's Underwear

20 PER CENT discount on 50c Underwear: plain and fancy colors.

40 PER CENT discount on men's 35c Underwear—blue and cream.

20 PER CENT discount on men's plaid and fancy box. Regular price 10c to 50c a pair.

Men's Pants

20 to 40 PER CENT reduction on our entire line of men's Pants in all grades and materials. You can find exactly what you want in this line.

20 PER CENT discount on our entire line of suspenders.

Hickman, Ky.

SMITH & AMBERG

Hickman, Ky.

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The leases on the four store buildings, which we now occupy satisfactorily, we are forced to move. To put all of our stock impossible. Consequently, we have got to get rid of at least rooms we will then occupy require extensive alterations and in order to make such improvements, OUR STOCKS IN THE SIBLE AMOUNT, for the work cannot be done with such s

Now, you see our predicament. We have got to move. Extensive now have into a smaller space. We cannot have the improvements made sacrifice our goods and dispose of them at some kind of price, no ma

ON NEXT SATURDAY, AUG. 4th

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THAT WILL GET RID OF THESE
THE STOCKS TO BE SACRIFICED ARE

—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF—

Hardware

Stoves, Ranges, Saddlery, Harness, Collars, Bridles, Cutlery; Tools and Building Hardware, Mowers, Freezers, Coolers, Hose, Queensware, Glassware and everything in our Hardware Department.

—OUR

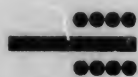
Cloth

Men's, Boys' and Children's and Caps, Men's and Boys' S wear, Etc. Everything in the

THE GOODS WILL ALL BE SOLD AT LOWER PRICES THAN WE OR OT

GUARANTEE:

We guarantee every purchaser entire satisfaction and will take back or refund the money on any purchase unsatisfactory for any reason



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now very soon; and as we are unable to renew them the space which we will have in our new quarters will be of our present stock before we move. Then too, the improvements, which must be done before Fall Goods arrive, and STOCKS MUST BE REDUCED TO THE LOWEST POS- sible we now have on hand.

and improvements must be made. We cannot move such stocks as we have stock in the way. Consequently, there is nothing for us to do but to accept the loss may be. For these reasons, we have decided to begin at once

Continues for Next Six Weeks, a

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AT SOME KIND OF A PRICE!

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Suits and Pants, Overall, Hats
Underwear, Hosiery, Neck-
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—EVERYTHING IN THE—
Dry Goods Dept.

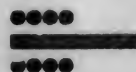
Dry Goods, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers,
Millinery, Dress Goods, Linen Goods, White Goods, Laces and Em-
broidery, Skirts and Waists, Rugs, Matting, Notions and everything in
the Dry Goods Department.

HAVE EVER OFFERED SIMILAR MERCHANDISE IN ANY RECENT SALE

CASH!

These goods to be Sold FOR CASH ONLY, and nothing will be charg-
ed except to regular charge customers in the Grocery Department

WATER COMPANY



KENTUCKY

Hickman Furniture Company Makes Announcement.

We, the undersigned owners of the entire capital stock of the Hickman Furniture Co., Inc., announce to the public that we will continue the business at the old stand—Tyler building, next door to the postoffice.

That we will add to our now large stock new and elegant designs of furniture of the latest styles.

That we have purchased a handsome funeral car of the latest design and our undertaking department will be found to be one of the largest and best equipped in Western Kentucky. Our Undertaker is always on duty, rooming in the building and ready to answer all night calls. Call bell on the back door. Telephone No. 26.

Respectfully,

S. L. Dodds, Pres.
Jno. R. Bryant, V-Pres.
Leon D. Smith, Sec. & Treas.
Joe Polhamus
J. W. Cowgill
H. L. Amberg
C. C. Smith
R. L. Amberg.

A Compliment to One of our Business Men.

The following, quite a compliment to one of our business men, is said by Editor Jim Brice, of the Troy News Banner:

Among the young men of Obion county, who have marked success in life and who have pursued the tenor of their way with singleness of purpose till success has crowned their efforts, is Arch Caruthers, of Hickman, Ky., son of Lawson Caruthers Esq., of Union City. Some dozen years ago, he was struggling along in Union City with a small restaurant, but moved to Hickman in search of greener pastures for his business. This move was the turning point in his career. He soon saw that more spacious and more inviting quarters were necessary to his growing business and with improvements put in a small gasoline engine, with which to run his ice cream freezers, later a larger engine to run his dynamo, from which to get power for his lights and fans. Noon he had contracts to furnish power for fans to other people till this item of his business alone, became a good source of revenue. His conduct as a citizen has been such that the people of Hickman have elected and consider him one of the most efficient members of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. Recently the capitalists of Hickman organized a large ice manufacturing Co., and Mr. Caruthers on account of his genius for mechanics and his business capacity has been put at the head of this enterprise. He is ably assisted in his private business by his younger brother, Lawson Caruthers Jr.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. Winston, and Misses Mary Sharp Askew and Kirzie Hairstrom, all notable residents of Columbus, Miss., are the guests of Capt. H. A. Tyler, at his palatial residence on Oakwood Farm. Col. Winston and Capt. Tyler have been life long friends, serving on the same staff through the Civil War, but today as these two old veterans sit surrounded by peace, happiness and plenty, talking of those glorious years from '61 to '65, in their hearts they feel the truth, of the adage "Peace has its attainments, greater than those of war." The party will remain several weeks before returning to their Mississippi home.

The city of Hickman is justly proud of its unusual accommodations and facilities, but especially so in regard to the pure, cool water supply which is now furnished the city through the efforts of progressive and enterprising citizens. Hardly a day passed that guests of the city remark in very pleasing terms of our unexcelled "aqua pura." A long step towards metropolitanism has been accomplished.

Clifton Steele, of Martin, Tenn., has been visiting his aunt Mrs. G. N. Helm. Mr. Steele has the reputation of being the only student who has ever received 100 per cent in all studies at the Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

THE A. S. OF E. COLUMN

(JAMES H. SAUNDERS)

The Unions of Fulton County meet as follows: Hickman 1st and 3rd Thursday nights, Simmons 2nd and 4th Tuesday 3 p. m., Montgomery 2nd and 4th Wednesday 3 p. m., Cayce 1st and 3d Saturday 3 p. m. the nucleus at Hazel Dell meets 1st and 3d Wednesday at 3 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

I met a good friend last week who thinks that it is wrong to organize for the sake of having power. He like all others admits that he farmer has been oppressed and needs help, but he has been oppressed by monopolies and trusts so much that he is opposed to all combination for power. Yet we all acknowledge that "in union there is strength." Kentucky's motto says, "United we stand, divided we fall." Our forefathers united to clear forests, roll logs, raise houses, build forts, stockades, clear roads, and work them, and fight Indians. We united in bands of minute-men to fight for independence. Who suffers more than we in frontier wars in all our wars with French, English, Spanish and Indians? Although our parents left the Old Dominion to be free to hunt bear, deer and buffalo in the forests and to worship God under our own vines and shade trees according to the dictates of our own conscience, yet we found it necessary to unite for power to fight the savages and to protect ourselves from foreign powers. As we were a stubborn, liberty loving people, the national government was disposed to let us enjoy our freedom, but we found it necessary to call ten conventions and knock long and loud for admittance into the federal union to help us with the power of thirteen sister republics who really liked to be free themselves but finally concluded that they needed even Kentucky to help the central government. So our western neighbors and friends have united with us for the sake of power to cope with the mighty armies of kings and queens united we are one of the mighty nations of the earth through union.

The preamble to our constitution says, We the people of the United States in order to form a more perfect union establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution for the United States of America.

But is justice established when a few men called a board of trade, sit in consultation and set the price of every bushel of corn, wheat, oats and rye raised in the country, yea and every pound of beef, pork, and mutton without so much as asking the farmers who produce all these things "by your permission."

Labor, all labor has the God-given right to protect itself. Whether it is labor of the factory, the mines, the counting room, the printing office, or on the farm, the same alienable right exists.

The factor in creating, in remodeling, in making wholesome for the human body, in making beautiful for the eye, or pleasant to the taste is the fundamental factor, and the mere fact of its primary position in the order of life should make it first in line of protection, and the division of returns from successful results. This is the natural viewpoint of all well-meaning, honest equitable men. But there is an element in the commercial life of the world, a bane rather, that has engrafted itself on the produce of the earth, a saprophytic, unholly, godless thing that is holding up and gorging itself on labor's portion. This thing is the soulless, non-producing, conscious speculator, gambling on farm products. It is ill-gotten gains turned loose to the detriment of the producer. It is the wealth of the inequitable thing manipulated to throttle equity. Boards of trade as now run are the

devil's work shop engaged in forging profits for the non-producing class from the results of honest labor. It is the greatest blight in the body economic, a danger that threatens the very life of the farming industries of America. It is a bold, fearless, devilish power that often defies the laws of the municipality and the state. It has no base in justice and honor and exists simply because of the indifference and former neglect of the one power that can dethrone it, the grand, majestic, sweeping strength of co-operative production of organized farm interests and farm labor. Its injustice has grown because justice has been blinded, its inequity has been tolerated because there were none who raised the cry of equity, because the individual farmer was impotent in his feeble strength.

This is the condition that has obtained under in-action, the natural result of indifference and neglect on the part of the producers. It is the flattering of the unworthy while the deserving ones, those who have all along been putting forth their strength laboring honestly and continually on the farm have grown coin in purse and crib. It is illustrative of the old proverb of "sowing at the spigott and wasting at the bung hole."

The farmer has been shortsighted in the matter of marketing his produce. He has plowed, and sowed and reaped, and then dumped the fruits of his labor into the lap of the conscienceless speculator, who has not hesitated to manipulate the market to his own selfish ends, after allowing the farmer as inadequate portion. And thus has come about the hold-up of labor's portion. In this way his inequity all along prevailed, until now, after a realization of the unfavorable conditions, an awakening on the part of the producers that is becoming general co-operation and organization is beginning to obtain, when it should have been in existence years and years ago. A demand is now being

made by the farmers for a release of labor's portion, and an equitable distribution of the rewards of honest industry and thrift.

The question, the agitation and the demand for equitable prices is now a vital issue, one on which the farmers everywhere can, and must unite to their mutual benefit. The issue is sharply defined, and the fight is now on. Labor's portion in the returns for the produce of American soil is now at stake. A long pull and a strong pull is now being made to rescue the farmer's crops from the grip of the gamblers, and it needs only united effort to succeed. Let labor hold back her portion for once, let the men who grow the crops store them at home as largely as possible, thus letting the market manipulators waste away for the want of subsistence and the victory is won. No one has either the moral or the legal right to put a price on the produce of the farm, but those who grow it and for this principle every American farmer should hold out till the last ditch. The producers can win. They are sure to win in the long run, for they have equity on their side, and they have crops on the farms where they were grown. The thing to do is to make the storage at home as great as possible, and the offerings as meagre as financial conditions will permit, and then it will only be a question of a short time until the dealers will come to the producers and gladly pay the price the latter shall have put on the product of their labor. And then it will come to pass that labor's portion will be delivered up to the hands that wrought it, and not be held up by intermediate parties who have no legal claim on it either morally or commercially. But the question is, "Is it right to organize for power?" Our forefathers fled from political and religious persecution and formed thirteen colonies. These colonies were compelled to unite for power to maintain their liberty. Washington never could have gained our in-

dependence if these colonies had not united for power. One of the objects of the constitution was to provide for the common defense, another was to establish justice. It surely is not justice for a few non-producers to rule and govern the wages of ten million laborers. We have slept on our rights and suffered them to be taken away. Our forefathers united to defend them, both political and religious.

Our Savior himself came to earth to organize his church for power. He said to Peter, "On this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." After he had prepared the foundation for this church, had been crucified and risen from the dead He said "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Then if it was right for our forefathers to unite for power to protect our liberty and right for the apostles to unite under the direction of the Savior to save our souls, why can it be wrong for us to unite to protect what is justly our own. The Book teaches that "If any provide not for his own and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith and is worse than an infidel."

We are revising our subscription list. Recently we sent out statements to those whose subscriptions have long since expired. We will print the paper on a cash-in-advance plan and when your subscription expires will discontinue unless you ask us to keep sending it. If you do not want the paper and will kindly inform us we will gladly scratch your name, but please don't be mean enough to take the paper two or three years and when asked to pay for it put it back into the postoffice and ask the postmaster to mark it refused, as has been the case with a number.

Mistress Odell, of Beaumont, Tex., after visiting her brother, J. O. Barnes, left last week for St. Louis and Des Moines, Iowa, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Notice to Patrons of Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

TO OUR PATRONS:

We are using every effort to perfect the service of the Electric Light and Water Plant, leased from the city, and to do this we will be forced to urge prompt collections.

All of our bills will be due and payable on the first of each month at our office, which is temporarily domiciled at the Hickman Marble Works building. If bills are not paid by 5 o'clock p. m. on the tenth of each month, it will be taken for granted that it is the patron's wish that we discontinue the service and the shut off will be made without further notice. Money ordered after the 10th of the month must be accompanied with \$1.00 for lights and water, in the event both are to be used, and the amount of the bill for that month together with any amount that may be due on past month's bills. The company made for turning off and on, and in the event our plumber and electrician has not made cut off promptly the rule will apply just the same. In some cases it might not be convenient for us to have the bills made promptly, and for this reason we wish the rule to apply the same as if the work had been done.

Sprinkling should be done early in the morning and late in the evening, and patrons permitting sprinkling throughout the night will be charged extra, according to the approximate amount of water used.

Do not allow your hydrant to stand open when not in use, as it creates a useless waste of water and benefits no one.

House for sprinkling must be fitted with a nozzle, the same as was required by the city.

You are requested to forbid your children wasting the water with the sprinkling hose.

There will be no discrimination made in the application of these rules, and we beg to state that we are not asking any of them at any individual but to the public generally.

It is simply a business proposition with us, and we ask your hearty cooperation in assisting us in making the system a success.

Success to us means convenience to the public that have not before been enjoyed, and with the sufficient supply of good, pure artesian water on hand means health to the community at large.

Help us and you will be helping yourselves. Your friends.

S. L. DODD & CO. HICKMAN, KY.

Clayton Items

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. Fred Pinion and wife went to Hickman Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rogers, Sunday morning, a girl.

Mr. Bob Caldwell of Brownsville was passing through this morning.

Dr. Self is holding a meeting, one mile south of Rogers School house.

Mrs. Mildred King, of Hickman, is visiting her brother Harry.

Mr. Hurtle Green and Miss Paul Kirk were out driving Sunday.

There will be singing and dancing on the ground at Antioch fifth Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Caldwell and daughter attended church at the arber Sunday night.

Mr. Bill Gildewell and wife attended the arber meeting Sunday night.

Messrs. Buck Baker and Henry Howard have been hauling off their wheat.

Mr. Herman (Hoar) and Miss Jennie Campbell were married Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Jacobs, of Middle Tennessee, is visiting his son Henry Jacobs.

Messrs. Herbert and Peter Gildewell visited their sister Mrs. J. F. Dawson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dawson was the guest of Mrs. Dawson and mother Mrs. Cora Gildewell Sunday.

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Call and see our Stock. Every
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Loans,
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Office over Ledford &
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HICKMAN, KY.



POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

A book that tells you how to look cool and fresh; to avoid the pain of sunburn and the annoyance of freckles.

It tells you how Pompeian Massage Cream clears the pores and keeps them free from summer dust and travel-stains. (Soap and water take off only surface grime.) We want you to read it—it is

Given Free with a Generous Sample of POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM

If you will call at our store for it

Pompeian Massage Cream contains no oil or grease and cannot cause the growth of hair on the face. It makes the use of face powders unnecessary, as it removes all skin caused by perspiration and leaves no trace of its own.

COWGILL'S DRUG STORE

T. F. Benton,
Contracting
and Hauling.
Anything.
Anywhere
Any time.
Telephone 30.

"HELLO, BOYS"

When you want a good LUNCH of any kind, call on...

Geo. Edmonds
Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.
He Will Treat You Right.

He sat on the Starker Lee's deck.
His head was all awhirl,
Her arms were clasped about his neck,
And his were full of girl.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Patience and hope makes it easier to bear the cares and sorrows of life.

Money and time are the heaviest burdens of life, and the unhappiness of all mortals are those who have more of either than they know how to use.

Do today's duty, fight today's temptations. Do not weaken or distract yourself looking forward to things you can not see, and could not understand if you saw.

Failure does not always mean weakness; it may mean strength not quite strong enough for the greater task. People who attempt nothing seldom fail. Napoleon failed at Waterloo because all of Europe was arrayed against him.

There's in this world many wonderful things. Crystal rivers, mountains wearing eternal coronets of snow, the oceans and continents, the sun riding in majesty through its pathway of stars, his resplendent robes trailing like burnished gold over land and sea. The age itself in which we live is one of miracle, but of all the wonderful creatures of man and his creator, there is nothing grander, more wonderful or more valuable, than true woman. Her price is far above rubies. Woman, wife, mother! These three degrees complete the magic circle in which she lives, moves and has her being and glory.

"The first day I was sent to school I went home at recess, thinking school was out," says Bert Walker. "As I have grown older I find that a whole lot of people did the same thing, and the sad part of the affair is that too many of us never went back." In this life be careful that you don't go home at recess. If you start to learn a trade or profession, stay by it and master it. Don't chase away at recess. If you have a business attend to it and—don't go home at recess. This going home at recess has sent many in to bankruptcy. It has caused mother's tears to flow and mother's heart to ache. It has made crusty old bachelors and sour old maid. It has filled worlds with ignorance and made barren deserts of plains. Going home at recess means that you have fallen asleep at the switch and your train has plunged into the ditch. Always stay until school is out.

Many of our brightest young men with lives of rare promise, early turn their attention to a political career which soon proves their downfall. We soon find them drinking the health of the aspirant for political honors; drinking with "the boys" to insure their votes; drinking toasts at the reception of the victorious candidate; drinking with everybody before the election, and a great deal more afterwards. All this has fixed a habit which he cannot shake off and in the retirement of his own home he turns to the wine bottle for the excitement which he formed in politics. Young men keep out of politics only as you let your influence be felt for their purification.

One of the many interesting sights at Yellowstone Park is the eagle mother teaching the young to start on the journey of life. With her own wing she pushes the young bird off the rock of the high ledge, which had been the only home it had ever known. With a mother's eye she watches it fall but before it strikes the rocks below, with the speed of the wind she darts beneath it and the young eagle finds a soft landing upon the feathers of its mother's back. It is then carried to the highest cliff and the experiment repeated until the young eagle gets strength in its wings and can safely go on life's journey alone. With the same watchful care does the good mother see her flock one by one, leave the old home. One by one she lets them go. One to be a missionary, one a doctor and one a pub-

Dragging Down Pains

are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, comes irregular and painful periods, weakening drains, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, etc. The cure is

WINE OF Cardui

The Female Regulator

This wonderful, curative, vegetable extract, which asserts such a marvelous, strengthening influence, on all female organs, causes where: pain and regulates the menses. It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN in my womb and cramps," writes Mrs. Naomi Hale, of Webster Grove, Mo., "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever took."

With the eye of an eagle she watches them as they successfully travel in their chosen paths, and they frequently cast a look back and see their ever faithful mother still watching. To whom is their success due? Verily to that mother whose christian teaching started their little feet aright and whose saint-like face acted as a beacon light to them when tossed upon the strong sea of temptation.

A girl whose days are spent in idleness, dreaming of things that can never come to pass, or reading unwholesome books, while her mother toils in the kitchen, had better never been born. Her life is purposeless; a dead weight for her father and brothers to carry with them; she is a misery to herself and friends; she is shunned by all sensible young men and finally becomes a cross, peevish, irritable old maid. If she is so fortunate as to escape the temptations so likely to ensue one whose moral senses are rendered blunt by reading the questionable exploits of the heroes and heroines of the modern novel—the curse of our homes; the thing that ruins more young men and young women than all other evils combined—the foe that all true mothers should fight as they would an adder.

The happy, ideal home is not the home of wealth, neither is it the home of extreme poverty. In the ideal home you may not see any costly furniture, no grand piano or stately pictures; yet how pleasant and contented the inmates. The father has no business cares or political ambitions to vex him; the mother has no trouble with unruly servants. No question of fine display in dress to occupy her thoughts. With pleasure the father and mother see the first tottering steps of the little one, and feel the exquisite joy which it brings to the heart of the part of the parent to know that the first-born can walk. In the home of the rich the children are put to bed by the servants while the parents are at the opera. The wealthy know not of the pleasure of family and home when compared with those in very moderate circumstances.

J. D. Via, one of our brightest young men, who recently graduated in the law department of the Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. went to Wickliffe yesterday to enter upon the practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Shelbybourne, Smith & Via. We look for our young man to make his mark at the bar and we certainly wish him the greatest possible success.—Clinton Gazette.

Mr. Allen Davis, of Route 3, called at the Courier office Saturday and asked that the paper be continued another year.

W. L. Noel, of Huntingdon, spent Saturday in the city.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION

What's so hot as a day in August? Don't save your money and starve your mind.

The best thing for baldness is a cheerful heart.

Have a good time, but don't make it your business.

The spirit of '76: Patriotism and poetry. The spirit of '06: Profit and power.

A Hickman sport tells us that Panama hats are out of style. Ever try straining soft soap through 'em?

Hickman has the illuminated clock, the illuminated vase and the illuminated curtain lecture. Why not the illuminated key-hole?

After all this is a good old world! It must be if from out of it we enter a realm where for ages the eye is fire and the heart is flame.

Tens of thousands of people fail because they love their ease too much. They are not willing to put themselves out, to sacrifice comfort.

A prize pup is always locked up at night to keep him from becoming lost. A boy is frequently allowed to run loose. As a result, the world is full of unpublished want ads. for boys who are lost forever.

The recent marriage of Everett Domm and Sarah Fules at Bentonville, Ark., might have attracted but ordinary attention had not the editor of the local paper headed the announcement "Dumm-Fules."

"Speaking of phonetic spelling and new languages," said a Hickman merchant, "my wife's got a language all her own. It's the language she uses when she is doing up her hair and has her mouth full of hairpins."

Talking about the gentle art of dissimulation—did you ever know a man equal to the task performed by many a woman who smilingly greets a disagreeable caller at the critical moment when the jelly refuses to "jell?"

Mabel's doll is a beautiful creature with eyes that open and shut, a pretty face and long, golden curls. When you squeeze it, the doll says "ma-ma!" Mabel has a beautiful big sister with glorious blue eyes, rosebud lips and lustrous, golden hair. Last night a young man squeaked her for 40 minutes and she never screamed "ma-ma!" once.

When a man is published to the world as being heavily laden with honors that he never received and tries to make the world believe he is "cum punkins" when he has never blossomed and shed any sweet fragrance on the air, he is verging on the brink where silly epistols are wrecked. Strange that a man will thus risk and tempt exposure.

A man may use the mole on the back of his neck for a collar button; he may ride a freight to save three cents a mile; he may light the lamp with a splinter to save matches; he may stop his watch at night to save wear; he may propose to his wife on a postal card to save a stamp; use a period for a semi-colon to save ink; pasture his grandmother's grave to save hay; but a man of this kind is a scholar and a gentleman, compared with the man who will take a newspaper and when asked to pay for it, put it back in the postoffice marked "refused."

A word to you sonny—you little twelve or thirteen-year-old boy who is smoking cigarettes on the sly. What do you want to be when you grow up—a stalwart, healthy, vigorous, broad-shouldered man, or a little, puny, measly, no 'count weak-minded dude? If you want to be a man, strong like a man, with hair on your face, brains in your head and muscles in your limbs, you just let those cigar-ettes alone. If you want to be a pig, pitted by your folks, despised by the girls, and held in contempt by the fellows, keep right on smoking and end your days in the insane asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hughes left Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives in Mayfield.

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